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In re application of: JOHNSON, Peter W.

Application No.: 09/802,449

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: REVERSE CANTILEVER  
ASSEMBLY FOR INPUT DEVICES

Examiner: LIU, M.H.

Art Unit: 2675

**SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

The Applicant sincerely thanks Examiner Ming-Hun Liu for the telephonic interview on August 4, 2004, and submits this Substance of the Interview in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133. An Amendment After Final Rejection is also being filed at this time by facsimile transmission to the Central Facsimile Number on August 6, 2004.

The participants in the telephonic interview were Examiner Ming-Hun Liu, and Mr. Scott W. Hewett, attorney for the Applicant.

No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.

Claim 1 was discussed in light of U.S. Patent No. 6,417,842 by Shattuck. The undersigned proposed specific amendments relating to the relationship of the first and second fulcrums being at the ends of the first cantilever beam. Examiner Liu expressed reservation as to whether the proposed amendments would overcome the cited art. The undersigned suggested that perhaps additional amendments to the claims could be made in light of the Examiner's comment in the final Office action that distinctions that the Applicant made in the arguments were absent from the actual claim language. The undersigned agreed to alternatively amend claim 1, and to submit an amendment under

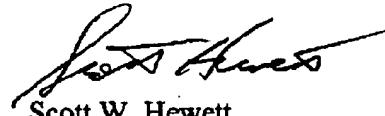
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37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for the Examiner's consideration.

Claim 5 was briefly discussed in regards to the relationship of the recited switch button, fulcrum, and housing. The Examiner suggested that the undersigned include his arguments in support of claim 5 in the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

No agreement regarding allowability of any additional claims or entry of the prospective amendment was reached.

Respectfully Submitted



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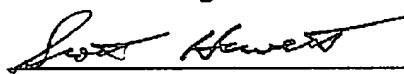
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Comments:

Attached is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (12 pages) and a statement of the SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (2 pages) for the above-referenced U.S. patent application.